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NEW RAMP METERS FOR CARPOOLERS ON INTERSTATE 10 IN FONTANA

FONTANA – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will activate new ramp meters on Interstate 10 at three ramp locations in Fontana beginning Tuesday, July 6, 2004. These new ramp meters will control carpool access to the I-10 and will be left in a green mode for two weeks for motorists to become familiar with. After the two-week period, the lights will begin to monitor traffic in the metered lanes and turn red when traffic volumes increase.

These new meter lights will allow motorists with two or more persons in their vehicle to access the metered lanes. The locations are as follows:

I-10 at Sierra Avenue

Westbound and eastbound on-ramps

I-10 westbound at Etiwanda

Southbound Etiwanda to westbound I-10 on-ramp Northbound Etiwanda to westbound I-10 on ramp Valley Blvd. to westbound I-10 on ramp

I-10 eastbound at Etiwanda

Southbound Etiwanda to eastbound I-10 on-ramp Northbound Etiwanda to eastbound I-10 on-ramp

If you are interested in saving gas and time, Inland Empire residents may join the Rideshare Program by calling 1-866-RIDESHARE. New "ridesharers" may be eligible for incentives. Always be courteous and share the road with other motorists.

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